

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the final Office Action transmitted March 27, 2007 (the "Office Action") and the Advisory Action transmitted June 12, 2007 (the "Advisory Action"). At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-21 were pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 7-10, 14-17, 20 and 21 are rejected, and Claims 4-6, 11-13, 18 and 19 are objected to in the Advisory Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Applicants have amended Claims 1, 8, 15 and 21 to recite elements similar to those previously recited in objected-to Claims 4, 11 and 18. Applicants thus respectfully submit that Claims 1, 8, 15 and 21 are allowable over the cited art used in the rejections and request withdrawal of the rejections of these claims and all claims depending therefrom.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Chad C. Walters, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6511.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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